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Supervisor Paul Biane Announces Funding for Crestline Business Facade Improvements

San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane has announced that funds for the Crestline Business Facade Improvement Grant Program are available through the County's Department of Economic and Community Development.

Supervisor Biane said, "The Facade Grant Program is offered to breathe new life into Crestline's economy through the enhancement and reduction of non-conforming conditions within the Crestline business district". Facade Program project funding is subject to availability of program funds and is administered on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are expended.

The Facade Program consists of architectural theme guidelines designed specifically for the commercial properties in Crestline along with a financial incentive for facade improvements. The County's Department of Economic and Community Development offers matching grants for building facade improvements to business/property owners in Crestline, based on the *Architectural Design Guidelines*. These grants are intended to make revitalization both affordable and desirable.

The participating business/property owner must pay for and complete construction of their facade improvements prior to receiving their business Facade Improvement Grant Award. In all cases, it is the applicant's responsibility to initiate the application process with the County before beginning construction of the eligible facade improvements to be funded through the program.

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